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**Moose wear
WINGS
for Cole Harbour** PAGE 20

Halifax forward Darcy Ashley celebrates a second-period goal during the Mooseheads' 6-3 win over the P.E.I. Rocket at the Metro Centre on Monday night. The Moose were wearing Cole Harbour Wings jerseys after the Cole Harbour-Bel-Ayr Minor Hockey Association won the 2012 Great Jersey Race earlier this month. RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

Metro Transit seeks ticket to riders

Contract vote. About 96,000 people were using transit services on a daily basis before the strike began



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As the union and Halifax regional council prepare to vote today on a tentative contract — which, if accepted, would end the transit strike — Metro Transit managers are working on their biggest challenge: Getting passengers back.

Lori Patterson, Metro Transit spokeswoman, said experience shows it takes over a year to recover ridership after a lengthy strike.

"That's something we'll turn our attention to and

work to gain our customers back," she said.

"It's not a win-win for anybody because the service loses some credibility and you lose ridership because people have made other arrangements."

In the next few days, Metro Transit managers are going to be looking at ideas for programs to entice riders back. Patterson said she couldn't share any of those ideas until they're confirmed.

It will take at least two days after a contract is ratified for buses to be back on the road and ferries in the water. Throughout the strike, non-union staff have been running the buses and checking for safety, but there are a lot of details still to be worked out.

In fact, Patterson couldn't say if the entire Metro Transit service would be back on line at once or if it would start up in waves.

"We expect that everything

What's in store for today

- The Amalgamated Transit Union Local 508 will gather at 10 a.m. at the Forum. The executive will go over their recommended tentative deal and hold a vote. Results will be known possibly by 1 p.m.
- Halifax regional council will meet at 6 p.m. for a ratification vote.

will be up and running fully, but that still has to be confirmed," she said.

Also, they're hammering out details on how to handle the sale of bus passes. February passes will be honoured for a month, most likely April, she said. Bus-pass information will be posted online before the buses run again.

MORE COVERAGE, PAGE 3

Fallen Diana

Historic Roman goddess statue, one of three given to the Halifax Public Gardens in 1887, is vandalized

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Eyewitness to massacre

Afghan man describes U.S. soldier's alleged rampage that left 16 civilians dead

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Transit Budget



Fare hike for sustainability, mayor says

Mayor Peter Kelly is floating the idea of hiking fares in the wake of the six-week Metro Transit strike.

Kelly said an increase in fares may be required to ensure long-term sustainability for the transit system, noting only 37 per cent of Metro Transit's budget is recouped through the fare box.

"I think there needs to be a discussion on this point," Kelly said Monday.

"I think we need to be realistic in terms of the long-term viability and sustainability."

According to Kelly, only \$30 million of Metro Transit's \$82-million budget is collected in fares. The rest is paid for through area rates and the general tax fund.

It's unlikely a fare increase would do much to close that gap.

An increase of 25 cents would result in just over \$1.7 million more collected from riders.

"It's not enough to change numbers substantially, in terms of the ratios, but it is an increase contribution that can help at least show an improvement in those ratios," said Kelly.

The last fare increase was in 2009.

"To my knowledge there are no plans to raise fares in the immediate future. We don't wish to do that," Metro Transit spokeswoman Lori Patterson said.

"But it's something potentially over time that fares could rise in the next few years, but it would all be debated in the budget process."

ALEX BOUTILIER



Commuters walk across the Macdonald Bridge on Monday. Several commuters say they'll continue walking once the buses are running again. RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

Commuters plan to keep on walking

Retaliation. Several people who spoke with Metro during afternoon rush hour Monday say they're going to skip the bus when it's back



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They've walked in snow and rain, so a little spring weather isn't going to stop them, even if the buses are back.

"I think the strike was way too long. It was a big inconven-

ience," said Anthony Helpard, who is going to continue walking across the Macdonald bridge to his job in Dartmouth working with seniors when the transit strike ends.

"I'm used to walking now ... it used to take me 45 minutes and it takes me 25 minutes now," he added.

Helpard is down eight pounds since the strike started on Feb. 2.

If a tentative contract is approved by the union and Halifax regional council on Tuesday, the strike could be over by tonight. Buses and ferries could then be back up and running by the end of the week.

But that doesn't mean you'll see the end of walkers

Duration

41

The number of days for the transit strike, if it ends today.

commuting to work en masse.

Brad Bishop was enjoying his 40-minute walk home to Dartmouth in the sunshine Monday afternoon. Normally he would take the ferry.

"If the weather's nice, I'll probably keep walking. You kind of get used to it and look forward to it at the end of the day," he said.

"I would imagine at some point I'll get back onto the

ferry, but I'm looking forward to taking the bike if the weather keeps up."

Bishop said there has only been a few days during the strike when walking across the bridge was no fun.

One day in particular, he said snow turned to rain when he was about half way over and he got soaked.

But he said it will be good to have the option of taking the ferry. He's lost five pounds.

Carolyn Gromball said she's walked in wind, snow and rain so she's going to keep walking.

"I'm leaving the country in May anyway and I might as well save the money and it's not that far over the bridge," said the native of Australia.



Transit users board a bus in this file photo. RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

Strike over? Will you get back on transit?



@carswinky : absolutely! I can't wait to get back on the bus! It makes my life so much easier and cheaper!
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@jefftownley : No chance that I will take transit unless absolutely necessary. Enjoy riding my bike too much

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@hellcatknits : yes and no. I likely won't as much as prestrike, but it will be nice to have it back!!!!

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NEWS

Mobile news



The Canadian Space Agency is singing the praises of Dextre, a two-armed, \$200-million robot, for its latest feat. Scan the code for the story.

On the web

Wi-Fi art thou

Homeless people as Wi-Fi hotspots? While some call the idea tested at SXSW on Monday empowering, others say it's plain old degrading. Get the full story at metronews.ca/video

Dal support workers. Conciliation talks planned for Wednesday

One down, one to go.

The Dalhousie Faculty Association has a tentative agreement it will take to its members soon for a vote. Next up: Support workers.

NSGEU Local 77, representing 840 support employees at Dalhousie, has conciliation talks scheduled for Wednesday.

"Without knowing the details (of the DFA deal) it's pretty hard to tell what kind of an impact it will have on our table on Wednesday," said Joan Jessome, president of NSGEU.

Still, the big issues on the table are pensions and wages.

"We're optimistic with the DFA getting a deal but our members are strong and pretty adamant. They've taken two strike votes in the past year," Jessome said.



Joan Jessome RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

"We'd like to get it resolved on Wednesday and hopefully that will be three (along with transit and DFA) in one week."

If no deal is reached, support staff could be in a position to effect a strike on March 22.

JENNIFER TAPLIN

Stabbing. Person of interest turns himself in

A 31-year-old Halifax man was being questioned by police on Monday in relation to an early-morning stabbing inside a downtown parkade earlier this month.

Halifax Regional Police say they were trying to locate the man since last week after he was determined to be a person of interest in the case. Police spokeswoman Const. Kathryn Willett said at 1:40 p.m. on Monday, the man turned himself into police at its branch at Mellor Avenue in Dartmouth.

Just after 4 a.m. on March

In for questioning

There was no word on possible charges as of late Monday.

3, police went to a parkade at 1554 Hollis St. in downtown Halifax and found a man suffering from a life-threatening stab wound on the Granville Street level.

The 28-year-old victim's condition has since improved and he was interviewed by investigators last week. **METRO**

Homicide

Police arrest man in death of Chester Basin woman

Police in Nova Scotia have arrested a man after a homicide in Chester Basin earlier this month.

RCMP Staff Sgt. Bruce

Hill says a man was arrested Monday in the death of Victoria Rae Brauns-Buckley.

The body of the 57-year-old woman was found at a home on Borgels Point Road on March 2 after paramedics responded to an emergency call of a sudden death.

Investigators have not released the cause of death.

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A 125-year-old statue was vandalized in the Public Gardens late last week. RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

Historic statue toppled at park

Vandalism. Century-old Roman goddess statue seriously damaged, not certain it can be salvaged, spokesperson says



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A senseless piece of vandalism has left a historic statue at the Halifax Public Gardens toppled on its side with significant damage.

Halifax Regional Police is asking for the public's help after the eight-foot statue of the Roman goddess Diana was vandalized sometime overnight on Thursday of last week.

"It's so disheartening. How do you even replace something that is over 100 years old," said police spokeswoman Const. Kathryn Willett. "This is sad."

The Roman goddess statue was one of three donated to the Gardens in 1887 by Sir William Young, from his own private garden following his death. The other statues — Flora and Ceres — weren't

damaged in the incident.

"Based on the size and the weight of the statue, either one very strong person or a group of people had pushed one of the goddesses over and caused it to smash," Willett said, referring to Diana.

HRM spokeswoman Michaelyn Thompson called the damage "extensive" and said they're bringing in a heritage consultant to give them an assessment and advice on what to do with it.

Since being toppled over, the statue has been sitting on its side in the closed park.

"It's unfortunate, but hopefully the damage isn't so

Know something?

Anyone with information on this vandalism case is asked to contact Halifax police at 490-5016 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

bad that it can't be replaced," she said. "But we'll wait to hear from our heritage consultant and go from there."

The Gardens is closed for the winter season, but Thompson said it's "a common thing" to have people walk through the park at night by jumping the fences.

Police investigate body found in car

Halifax police are investigating the discovery of a woman's body in a car in a Dartmouth parking lot on Monday.

Halifax Regional Police spokeswoman Const. Kathryn Willett said at about 10 a.m. on Monday a passerby noticed an adult woman inside a car in the lot at 82

Tacoma Dr. When officers arrived, it was confirmed she was dead.

Police tape surrounded the parking lot adjacent to the building that houses Shoppers Drug Mart and a medical clinic in the late morning.

Willett said police have classified the death as an

'Unknown trouble'

An autopsy is scheduled for Tuesday morning.

"unknown trouble". Forensic identification officers were on the scene for sev-

eral hours on Monday collecting evidence.

"We do have a name but we haven't been able to confirm it," Willett said of the victim.

The victim was found on the passenger's side of the car, and no one else was inside.

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Police at the scene of a parking lot where a woman's body was found in a car.

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Environment. Province introduces new rules for contaminated sites



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Nova Scotia's Environment Department on Monday unveiled new regulations concerning the cleanup of contaminated sites.

The measures, which don't come into effect until July 2013, address some recommendations from a 2010 report from auditor general Jacques Lapointe.

They outline the liability for those responsible for contaminated sites and qualifications for site examiners, plus they allow the department to create



Jacques Lapointe RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

an electronic reporting system.

"It's the first time that's been put in regulations," said Lori Errington, a spokesperson with the environment department.

"This way, it formalizes things. It actually allows us to put policies into site regulations. It's a big change for us."

Lapointe's 2010 audit found that the risks associated with contaminated sites were not being adequately addressed, and that some sites were not cleaned up because the person responsible did not have funds to pay.

That would change, under the new regulations.

Errington adds that new programs will be rolled out in the coming year to deal with more of Lapointe's recommendations.

Quotable

"The regulations are step one, and then the programs and the policies that go with those, that package is intended to meet the remaining 12 (auditor general recommendations)."

Lori Errington, Environment Department



Hedley makes good on gig

Hedley lead singer Jacob Hoggard performs at the Air Canada Centre in Toronto last month. The Canadian rockers announced Monday that May 29 will be the new date for their rescheduled show in Halifax, after Hoggard took ill and cancelled. Tickets for the original date of March 6 will be honoured for the new date. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Youth care. Staff changes at IWK raise alarm about mental-health services

Staffing changes at the IWK Health Centre has some youth-care workers concerned about a possible decline in the mental-health care that will be offered to young people.

Jocelyn Vine, vice-president of patient care, confirmed that about 22 youth-care-worker positions are being changed over the next few months to professional positions, including nurses, social workers and others.

As well, four beds in the Adolescent Centre for Treatment and four beds in COM-PASS, for younger children, will be lost.

The programs are for children with behavioural disorders.

"We are reducing some of our in-patient beds, but as a result of that, we are enhancing our day-patient programming," Vine said.

In-patient care will be reduced to a 24/5 operation from the current 24/7 operation.

Joan Jessome, president of the Nova Scotia Government and General Employ-



Joan Jessome RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

ees Union, which represents 83 youth-care workers at the IWK, said she's concerned about the level of care since youth-care workers have experience on the front line helping children directly.

"Our members are very distraught over the impact to services for the kids," she said.

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Leader's visit

Germany offers
condolences to
Afghan peopleGerman Chancellor Angela
Merkel at a military camp.BUNDESREGIERUNG/STEFFEN KUGLER,
POOL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Chancellor Angela Merkel made a one-day trip Monday to visit German troops in northern Afghanistan and offered President Hamid Karzai her condolences over the alleged killing of 16 civilians by a U.S. soldier, the government said.

Merkel arrived in Mazare-e-Sharif early in the morning. She originally planned also to visit Kunduz, another northern area where German troops are based, but bad weather meant it wasn't possible to fly there.

The chancellor's previously planned visit came a day after an American soldier allegedly killed 16 civilians. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Afghan man recounts what he witnessed on night when 16 were massacred

A survivor's tale.

Twenty-six-year-old describes experience of watching his father get shot by gunman

An Afghan man recounted on Monday the harrowing scene in his home as a lone U.S. soldier moved stealthily through it during a killing spree, then crouched down and shot his father in the thigh as he emerged from the bedroom in the deep of night.

A suspect, now in U.S. custody, is accused of killing 16 Afghan civilians in their homes overnight between Saturday and Sunday and then burning some of their corpses.

Afghan President Hamid Karzai said nine of those killed were children and three were women.

"He was walking around, taking up positions in the house — in two or three places like he was searching," said 26-year-old witness Mohammad Zahir,

who watched the gunman while hiding in another room.

"He was on his knees when he shot my father" in the thigh, he told The Associated Press. His father was wounded but survived.

Even before the shootings, anti-Americanism was already boiling in Afghanistan over U.S. troops burning Muslim holy books, including Qur'ans, last month on an American base.

The burnings came to light soon after a video purporting to show four Marines urinating on Taliban corpses was posted on the Internet in January.

Now, another wave of anti-foreigner hatred could threaten the entire future of the U.S.-led coalition's mission in Afghanistan.

The recent events have not only infuriated the Afghan people and leaders, but have also raised doubts among U.S. political figures that the long and costly war is worth the sacrifice in lives and money.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Men stand next to blood stains and charred remains inside a home where witnesses say Afghans were killed by a U.S. soldier in Kandahar province.

ALLAUDDIN KHAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Analysis

Killings won't stop handover plans: NATO

The alleged slaying of 16 civilians by a U.S. soldier in southern Afghanistan will not affect plans to turn over security operations to local troops, NATO and member countries said Monday, calling for a quick investigation into the deaths.

NATO spokeswoman Oana Lungescu called for a swift and thorough investigation, but said it was an "isolated incident" and as such would not affect the alliance's overall plans to turn over security operations to Afghan troops by the end of 2014. "This is clearly a tragedy, but it should not be allowed in any way to change the mission, and it doesn't change our commitment to the mission and to the timetable," she told The Associated Press in a telephone interview.

U.S. officials said the suspect, identified as an army staff sergeant, acted alone after leaving his base in southern Afghanistan.

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Florence. Hidden mural could be lost Leonardo

Researchers may have discovered traces of a lost mural by Leonardo da Vinci by poking a probe through cracks in a 16th-century fresco painted on the wall of one of Florence's most famous buildings.

The latest findings Monday still leave much mystery in the hunt for the Battle of Anghiari, a wall mural painted by Leonardo in Florence's storied Palazzo Vecchio, and possibly hidden behind a fresco done by Giorgio Vasari decades later.

The hunt for the unfinished mural has captivated art historians for centuries, and took on fresh impetus in the last years with the employment of state-of-the-art scientific tools.

Some believe Leonardo's mural, which he began in 1505 to commemorate the 15th-century victory by Florence over Milan at the medieval Tuscan town of Anghiari, may be hidden behind a newer wall, which was frescoed over decades later by Giorgio Vasari.

Leonardo's Battle of Anghiari was unfinished when Leonardo left Florence in 1506.

Maurizio Seracini, an Ital-

Encouraging

"The evidence does suggest that we are searching in the right place."

Maurizio Seracini
Engineer, University of San Diego

ian engineer from the University of San Diego, told reporters that the fragments of colour retrieved by the probe in the palace's Hall of the 1500s are consistent with pigments used by Leonardo.

He said an analysis showed that the red, black and beige paint found is consistent with the organic paint Leonardo used on his frescoes.

But the paint could also have been used by Leonardo's contemporaries in Florence, which is awash in Renaissance art. Seracini called the results "encouraging" but preliminary.

The hunt for the missing Leonardo mural is being led by the National Geographic Society and the University of California in partnership with the City of Florence.

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Defending tradition

An Aymara native man shows coca leaves Monday as thousands of coca producers marched in La Paz in support of "acullicu," the practice of chewing the leaves. Bolivian President Evo Morales took his campaign to decriminalize the coca leaf to a UN narcotics convention on Monday, defending what he said is an ancient and harmless tradition.

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Tibet protest. Monk sets himself on fire

A teenage Tibetan monk set himself on fire in protest on the anniversary of the failed Tibetan uprising against Chinese rule in 1959, an overseas activist group said Tuesday.

The London-based Free Tibet group said the 18-year-old self-immolated on Saturday in Aba, a town that is under heavy security lockdown in western Sichuan province.

The group says the monk, identified only as Gepey, was from the town's Kirti Monastery, the scene of numerous protests against the Chinese government over the past several years. Most are led by monks who are fiercely loyal to the Dalai Lama, who fled the Himalayan region on March 10, 1959, during an abortive uprising against Chinese rule.

More than two dozen Tibetans, including several teenagers, have set themselves on fire in China over the last year, protesting China's suppression of their religion and culture and calling for the return of the Dalai Lama.

Gepey died after self-im-

Third this month

Gepey was the third Tibetan this month to self-immolate near a building associated with Chinese authority.

- Earlier in March, another 18-year-old Tibetan man in the same county set himself on fire and walked to a government office building.
- A mother similarly protested outside a police station in Aba town.

molating behind a military camp, Free Tibet said. The group said locals tried to take his body away but security personnel removed it.

A woman from the county Communist Party propaganda department said she had no information about the incident. Calls to the prefectural Communist Party department and police and county police rang unanswered. A man who answered the phone at the Kirti Monastery hung up when he was asked about the self-immolation. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Montreal

Tories recruit councillors

The Conservative organization in the riding of Lac-Saint-Louis recently elected six municipal councillors to its executive committee. City politicians now occupy all but one of the association's executive seats. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Tori Stafford case

Trial will hear from girlfriend

Testimony resumes Tuesday in a London murder trial for Michael Rafferty, charged with killing eight-year-old Tori Stafford. Terri-Lynne McClintic, who has pleaded guilty to first-degree murder, is expected to be the first witness. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Merrit, B.C.

Murderer wins delay in hearing

The family of three children murdered by their father in 2008 is angry the father has won a delay in his latest psychiatric review. Allan Schoenborn asked the B.C. Review Board for an eight-month delay. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Motion

New powers for Elections Canada?

The Tory majority joined to help unanimously pass a non-binding NDP motion Monday that would give the chief electoral officer new investigative powers. However the motion is not binding on the government. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Crime bill measures to be 'spaced out'

Justice system.

Tories pass omnibus bill, which falls in line with their crime agenda

The Conservative government that rushed to pass a massive crime bill by curtailing debate in the House of Commons and Senate now says it will take its time making the new measures a reality on the street.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper's majority easily passed Bill C-10 on Monday evening by a vote of 154-129, sweeping aside a procedural delay by the NDP that stalled the bill's curtain call for five days.

The legislation, which includes nine separate bills, goes briefly back to the Senate and could get royal assent as early as Tuesday — meeting Harper's campaign promise last spring to pass the bill within 100 sitting days of a new parliament.

Working the changes through the justice system will take considerably longer.

"We're going to space out a number of them out," Justice Minister Rob Nicholson said outside the Commons before the final vote Monday.

"I indicated to my provincial colleagues when I met with them about a month ago now that, you know, we'll proclaim them into effect in consultation with them."

Nicholson didn't provide an order of precedence.

The bill increases sentences for drug and sex offences, reduces the use of conditional sentences such as house arrest, provides harsher penalties on young offenders, makes it more difficult to get a pardon, gives crime victims more say in parole hearings and allows victims of terrorism to sue.

Supporters, including victims' rights groups and some police organizations, say the bill helps correct a justice system that has swung too far toward the rights of criminals.

THE CANADIAN PRESS



Prime Minister Stephen Harper's majority government easily passed an omnibus crime bill Monday, which will increase sentences for drug and sex offences, and provide harsher penalties on young offenders. **PAWEŁ DWULITZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS/FILE**

Online poll. Most OK with same-sex marriage

Three in five Canadians say they want same-sex marriage to remain legal, according to a recent study.

Out of the 1,007 Canadians that responded to Angus Reid's online poll, 59 per cent agreed that same-sex marriage should remain legal, op-

posed to 14 per cent who believe same-sex couples should not receive legal recognition.

Twenty-two per cent think same-sex couples should only be allowed to form civil unions, but not marry. Five per cent are unsure.

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Lawsuit. Smokers to blame for their habit: Defence

Tobacco companies embroiled in a historic civil suit kicked off the trial Monday by arguing that smokers who get sick or can't kick the habit have nobody to blame but themselves.

The landmark class-action case, with up to \$27 billion at stake, kicked off in a Montreal

courtroom where Canada's three biggest cigarette companies began their battle against a group representing all of Quebec's 1.8 million smokers.

It is considered the biggest class-action case in Canadian history.

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Russia, U.S. clash over Syria plans

United Nations.

Countries debate different proposals to end bloody conflict and restore order in Syria

The United States and Russia clashed over Syria at the United Nations on Monday after the UN's chief urged the divided Security Council to speak with one voice and help the Mideast nation "pull back from the brink of a deeper catastrophe."

Washington and Moscow both called for an end to the bloody yearlong conflict — but on different terms, leaving in doubt prospects of breaking a deadlock in the council over a resolution.

U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton rejected any equivalence between the "premeditated murders" carried by President Bashar Assad's "military machine" and the civilians under siege driven to self-defence.

Russia's Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov said Syrian authorities "bear a huge share of responsibility" but also insisted at the meeting that opposition fighters and extremists including al-Qaida are also committing violent and terrorist acts.

Lavrov said if the priority is to immediately end any violence and provide humanitarian aid to the Syrian people "then at this stage we should not talk about who was the first to start, but rather discuss realistic and feasible approaches which would allow (us) to achieve the ceasefire as a priority."

Clinton declared that the Security Council cannot "stand silent when governments massacre their own people, threatening regional peace and security in the process."

The ministerial debate in the council on challenges



In this photo from Saturday, Aida, 32, reacts as she recovers after the Syrian army shelled her house in Idlib. RODRIGO ABDI / THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Resolution

"We believe that now is the time for all nations, even those who have previously blocked our efforts, to stand behind the humanitarian and political approach spelled out by the Arab League."

U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton

from last year's Arab Spring was dominated by the year-long conflict in Syria, which has killed over 7,500 people, according to the United Nations.

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Analysis

Syria's role in Israeli-Palestinian talks

The bloody conflict in Syria is likely to dominate public and private talks Monday as key ministers meet at the United Nations on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and challenges from the Arab Spring.

U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov will hold bilateral talks as

ministers from the 15 council nations attend an open Security Council meeting to look ahead after last year's Arab uprisings.

On the sidelines, the Quartet of Mideast peace mediators — the UN, U.S., European Union and Russia — met to discuss escalating Israeli-Palestinian conflict, which is witnessing a flare-up in violence.

The ministerial meeting is expected to review efforts to get the Palestinians and Israelis back to the negotiating table

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Israel aces rocket-shield test

Israel's Iron Dome rocket shield has aces its first serious test. Gaza's Hamas rulers have been careful to stay on the sidelines. And Islamic Jihad — now closer to Iran than is its larger rival Hamas — is taking the lead in this round against Israel.

These are some of the trends emerging from four days of fighting between Israel's air force and Gaza rocket squads, triggered by Israel's killing of

a militant leader last week. Twenty-four Palestinians have been killed, including seven on Monday, and about 1 million Israelis in rocket range have seen their lives disrupted by the threat of rocket attacks, with frequent sirens warning them to run for cover.

Egyptian truce efforts appeared to stall, as both sides said they were willing to keep fighting.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu warned that Israel would keep striking those trying to harm Israeli civilians and that Israel is "ready to broaden its operation."

Gaza militants insisted that Israel stop firing first and that it promise to halt airstrikes aimed at killing Gaza militants for good, a guarantee Israel is unlikely to give.

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Israeli police examine an attack site. ARIEL SCHALIT / THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Tech trends

Pinterest the latest in online sharing

Oh, you pretty things. Just look at the mama giraffe nuzzling a baby giraffe, that lovely idea for an indoor planter made of mason jars and those perfectly cooked bacon strips cooling on a plate. This is what people are circulating on Pinterest, the latest website-of-the-moment for sharing things you love. Pinterest serves as an

online scrapbook of images they find on the web, a place to post fashion inspirations, decorating aspirations and more. It's a digital dream collage, a recipe box and a corkboard full of magazine clippings all at once.

The site's popularity has exploded in recent months, making it one of the fastest-growing websites in history. Its ascent to 10 million monthly visitors happened faster than on Facebook, Twitter or any other site tracked by comScore.

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A Pinterest user's virtual pinboard.
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Asset alarm

Enbridge could face writedown

Enbridge Inc. could be forced to book a "significant" writedown of its \$460-million investment on its gas assets in New Brunswick if the province goes ahead with legislation to cut prices, the company said Monday, adding that they are "extremely disappointed" with the draft legislation. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Air Canada workers protest intervention

Contract conflict.
Labour minister to introduce stay-at-work bill

Air Canada employees staged a noisy but orderly protest against the federal government, accusing it of eroding workers' rights.

Outside Montreal's Trudeau airport, dozens of members of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers blew whistles and horns Monday to protest the government's decision to prevent them from going on strike.

A similar protest was held at Toronto's Pearson airport later in the day, the union said.

"We want to tell this government that it is anti-democratic,"



Dozens of Air Canada workers stage a noisy rally at Montreal's Trudeau airport on Monday. PETER RAY/THE CANADIAN PRESS

said Marcel St-Jean, president of the IAMAW Montreal local.

"They were elected democratically and all we want is

that same democracy applied to us (and) that we have the right to negotiate a fair collective agreement for the member-

Union dues

Flight attendants at Sunwing Airlines have voted to join the Canadian Union of Public Employees, the union said Monday.

- CUPE said the 700 flight attendants voted to join the union in a vote conducted by the Canada

Industrial Relations Board.

- In January, the union representing 150 pilots at Sunwing Airlines merged with the Canadian Auto Workers union, which represents about 12,000 airline workers.

ship."

The workers are upset that the Harper Tories have intervened several times in labour disputes, therefore weakening the position of employees as they negotiate new contracts.

A union official said about 100 workers held a similar demonstration Monday afternoon at Pearson airport in Toronto. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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There are only a few certainties in my life. All that stuff about death and taxes you already know, but there's also this: I will never, ever get a tattoo.

How can I be so sure? Firstly, I hate needles. Wait, hate isn't a strong enough word; I loathe needles. I cower at the mere thought of these torture devices necessary medical instruments. Last week I went for a routine blood test and wound up having an embarrassing fainting episode in the middle of a busy hospital clinic. So, no, I don't do well with needles.

But let's say the piercingly painful tattoo needle wasn't an issue. Even if the ink was drizzled on pain-free, I would never want to inscribe my body with a permanent keepsake. The thing is, there are many things that I care quite deeply about at the moment; yet, how can I possibly know those feelings won't change over time? I don't think I own one item of clothing more than five years old. I change my Facebook profile photo on a weekly basis. I've lived in over 20 different houses/apartments over the course of my 26 years — my life is all about impermanence. I can barely commit to a nail-polish colour for longer than three days; how could I ever commit to an ink stain on my skin forever?

Recently, a friend of mine announced that she was planning on getting her tattoo removed. You can take a wild guess where that lingering artifact from her teenage rebellion is located — her lower back, of course. At 18 years old, her body art (I refuse to call it a "tramp stamp" since sexual promiscuity and tattoo ink have no logical correlation) was accompanied by a navel piercing and a bad attitude.

She was a rebel, just like every other teenage girl, and her mom hating tattoos was just part of the appeal. Funnily enough, disapproval from an external source (this time it's her boyfriend's distaste for indelible ink) is once again a contributing factor in her decision. The irony is clear.

I am so happy that I will never feel the deep, remorseful kind of regret that only an inspirational quote in a foreign language scripted on my skin can inspire. However, I know I'm in the minority; my generation seems increasingly obsessed with expressing individuality by doing something that everyone else is doing. After all, tattoos can be many things — beautiful, painful, attention-seeking, sentimental, permanent records of a drunken night out — but they are rarely unique.



Angelina Jolie covered up what was left of her regretted tattoo with the co-ordinates of where she met each of her children. GETTY IMAGES



Jolie, post-tattoo remorse, is seen in this 2004 photo. GETTY IMAGES



Jolie, with her then-husband, actor-director Billy Bob Thornton in 2001, and her "Billy Bob" tattoo. GETTY IMAGES

On Cloud Equine



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Can you see it?

Head in the clouds

This cloud looks like an apparition of a great steed of old. This striking resemblance of a horse's cranium was spotted last week in the Welsh seaside town of Tenby. **MWN**

Behind the lens

"It had been pouring with rain, but it suddenly stopped and the sky opened up and there it was — a horse's head emerging from the beautiful blue sky."

Gareth Davies,
photographer

Strange clouds

- **Kelvin-Helmholtz wave cloud:** Resembles a series of crashing ocean waves.
- **Mammatus cloud:** These ominous, bobbly and sagging clouds are named after Latin word for "breast."
- **Lenticular cloud:** Beautiful lens-shaped clouds that are commonly mistaken for UFOs.

Also spotted

Cloud in the news

A self-named "cloud appreciator" caused a storm in meteorological circles after proposing a new class of cloud "undulatus asperatus."

If successful, the cloud by Gavin Pretor Pinney, author of *The Cloudspotter's Guide*, will be the first cloud formation added in more than 60 years. **MWN**



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Jonah Hill and Channing Tatum star in 21 Jump Street. HANDOUT

Tatum makes the 'jump' into comedy

21 Jump Street.
Co-stars Channing Tatum and Jonah Hill have plenty of fun remaking an old TV hit

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When the idea of updating former television hit 21 Jump Street to the big-screen entered Jonah Hill's mind, there was one notion that stood out to him as particularly attractive.

"I think that everyone would like to relive certain parts of their lives with the knowledge they've accrued since that time," said the recent Oscar-nominated actor.

"If you had all the answers, you could go back and score big."

In this case, the fantasy of revisiting the past isn't just referring to adapting a Johnny Depp-lead TV show that debuted in 1987, but it speaks to the comedy's main plot: When two young-looking cops are assigned to bust a high school drug ring as undercover students, they get

a chance to relive the prime of their youth.

For Channing Tatum — perhaps most recognized for his romantic dramas The Vow and Dear John — it was an opportunity to branch into comedy alongside a talented cast. "What I learned was just be free," admitted Tatum of his rare attempt at broad big-screen comedy.

"You just have to sort of do it and be honest about what you're doing. Don't think about being funny," he adds.

"Don't say I'm in a comedy — that's what I told him," added Hill.

"You just pretend you're

doing a drama but the circumstances and the characters are different."

Hill's advice is indicative of the trusting relationship the leads forged while filming 21 Jump Street (which hits theatres this Friday) — perhaps the most important ingredient in making the classic buddy action-comedy the film aspires to be.

"We had so much fun," said Tatum.

"I think this is one of those rare movies that the more fun that you have and such a good friendship that I think it shines through in the movie."

DVD reviews

The Descendants

Director. Alexander Payne

Stars. George Clooney, Shailene Woodley, Amara Miller

Honolulu real estate lawyer Matt King (George Clooney) lives in paradise, but he can't see the beauty for the pain. His wife, Elizabeth, is in a coma following a water-skiing accident, his two daughters are sullen and rebellious, and he is coming down to the wire on a difficult decision he has to make about the sale of 25,000 acres of pristine Kauai shoreline. Despite Matt's problems, director Alexander Payne doesn't ask viewers to wallow in gloom. On the contrary, The Descendants is a stealth comedy that could leave you feeling woozy with unexpected contentment.

My Week with Marilyn

Director. Simon Curtis

Stars. Michelle Williams, Eddie Redmayne, Kenneth Branagh

It's fascinating to watch Michelle Williams, a very fine actress, make the attempt to channel Marilyn Monroe. In the process she redeems a movie of such trivial effect, it might have worked better as dinner-theatre farce.

My Week with Marilyn concerns events in 1956, when Monroe travelled to England to make a movie at London's Pinewood Studios.

Despite nice turns by supporting players Kenneth Branagh and Judi Dench, the film is little more than a vehicle to display Williams' considerable talents, which it surely does.

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SCENE



Scene in brief

Harvey to star in own TV show


Steve Harvey is going to star in his own daily television show, and it's going to be taped in Chicago. In a news release, Gov. Pat Quinn says the comedian, actor, author and radio host will host a one-hour program called Steve Harvey at the NBC 5 studios in Chicago.

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On the Web



One year after disaster, Cyndi Lauper returns to Japan, urging support for devastated areas



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Making the transition to 'real life' can be a bumpy ride for filmmakers

John Carter. Talented animation director Andrew Stanton has attempted live action with latest film — will it be a hit?

MICHELLE CASTILLO

Metro World News

A Bugs Life and Finding Nemo are some of the most beloved computer animated films of this generation. Thanks to the skillful hand and eye of director Andrew Stanton, the pixels come to life and create heart-warming, emotional films.

Time will tell if his latest effort, John Carter — which was released this past weekend worldwide — will be part of his critically-acclaimed collection. Unfortunately, it is starting to look like a critical bust. The movie is currently at a 51 per cent



John Carter, released this past weekend, is starting to look like a critical bust. HANDOUT

approval rating on RottenTomatoes.com.

Here are four other film directors who went from animation to live action, with varying levels of success:

Brad Bird: Mission: Impossible - Ghost Protocol

Notable animated works: Ratatouille, The Incredibles,

Iron Giant

One of Pixar's most notable directors, Brad Bird started training as an animator at the age of 14 under the tutelage of Milt Kahl, one of Disney's core animators known as the Nine Old Men. According to the New York Times, Tom Cruise suggested he direct the next

Mission: Impossible installment, and J.J. Abrams urged him to join via a late night text message that simply said "Mission?" Though some were skeptical the series needed another film, the movie had extremely positive reviews and grossed almost \$680 million worldwide to date.

Rob Minkoff: The Haunted Mansion

Notable animated works: Stuart Little, The Lion King
The Lion King was one of the cornerstone films that made up the period known as the Disney Renaissance. Even the re-released 3D version was able to captivate audiences, grossing over

\$487 million worldwide. The Haunted Mansion, based on the Disney theme parks ride of the same name, was also a box office success, bringing in over \$182 million worldwide. However, it was universally panned due to the fact that many critics said it did not provide spook nor snark.

Phil Lord and Chris Miller: 21 Jump Street

Notable animated works: Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs, TV show Clone High

Directing duo Lord and Miller make have started in TV animation, but they made a name for themselves with their quirky movie Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs. Now, they're tackling the real world with a remake of the classic show 21 Jump Street. While their version won't be a drama and won't star Johnny Depp, previews seem to show that Jonah Hill and Channing Tatum will do well in the new comedic iteration.

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Adam Scott is all smiles since he discovered comedy

Friends with Kids.

Actor says that the camaraderie in the world of comedy offers him 'a nice way to work'



DOROTHY ROBINSON

Metro World News in New York

It was a role in the comedy Step Brothers that gave dramatic actor Adam Scott his big break.

"It was a fluke, honestly," says the actor on landing his role as Will Ferrell's conceited biological brother in the 2008 comedy. "It was so fun and exciting; no day was ever the same," he remembers.

"That and [Starz comedy series] Party Down took me in a new direction. I never looked back."

Discovering his comedic acting chops was a happy accident for Scott, because once he discovered he could do comedy — and do it quite well — the chummy, creative L.A. comedy scene invited him into their fold. "Before, I was chasing some brass ring that never really existed and trying to get guest spots and dramatic roles. It wasn't until I found the comedy scene that I started creating my own destiny," he says. (Scott currently stars in NBC's hit comedy Parks and Recreation).

"We take things from the ground up, and everyone is very inspired by each other. We like to help each other out with projects. It's a nice way to work."

A nice way — and also a fruitful one, as it was his friends who helped him land his first big starring film role in the new indie dramedy Friends with Kids. "Jen and Jon have been friends of mine for a long time, and they asked me to do it," says Scott (that would be the film's writer, director and lead actress, Jennifer Westfeldt and her boyfriend, Jon Hamm, who acts in the film as well as serves as an executive producer).

In the film, Scott stars as Jason, who, along with his best friend Julie (Westfeldt), sees how children wreck their



Adam Scott stars in Friends with Kids. GETTY IMAGES

friends' romantic relationships.

They decide to have a child together while keeping their relationship platonic.

Kids of his own

For Scott, who is also a father to two young children, Friends with Kids really rings true.

- "The film astutely observes things about the way you feel when you have a kid that I'd never seen in a movie before. I couldn't believe that she was able to harness [those feelings] not having kids of her own," he says of the film's writer, director and lead actress Jennifer Westfeldt.

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McConaughey hearts Texas

Matthew McConaughey recently moved his family from Los Angeles to Austin, Texas, and he couldn't be happier with the decision.

"No one recognizes you and no one asks you, 'Hey, what do you do?,' because I don't think anyone cares," he explained during a speech at the Texas Film Hall of Fame awards, according to People magazine.

"My mother-in-law from Brazil has travelled around the world and we've lived in Los Angeles and New York," McConaughey said during his presentation.

"She says to me the other day, 'In L.A., people will walk on your back and stand on your shoulders to get where they are going. In New York, they will just pull out a gun and tell you they will kill you. Here in Texas, everybody walks together.'"



Matthew McConaughey

A good, friendly divorce



Katy Perry

It looks like Katy Perry's split from Russell Brand really was amicable, at least according to the pop star's dad, Keith Hudson.

"There are no hard feelings towards Russell," Hudson tells Us Weekly.

"I just received a text from him the other day in fact. He is a wonderful and

smart guy."

Brand's divorce from Perry will be finalized in June.

As for the singer herself, "Katy is doing well just now," Hudson says. "Her career got really busy and she did not get to see that much of Russell. It was just one of those things."

Who knew? The Queen's a joker

While most wouldn't think of the British Royal Family as a humorous bunch, Prince Harry insists there are a lot of laughs out of the public view.

"She is very funny, but I think she gets it from my grandfather. They are very

funny together," Harry tells the Telegraph about his grandmother, the Queen.

"My family is the same as any other family when it comes to humour behind closed doors, though I'd like to think I was funnier than my grandmother."

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Leaked photos



Heather Morris ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Heather Morris naked? Yawn



THE
WORD
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Nude photo "scandals" are becoming about as fun to write about as celebrity divorces. (Meaning: they're becoming a dime a dozen.)

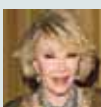
The latest celebrity to fall victim to a phone hacking scandal? Glee star Heather Morris. A week after Olivia Munn and Mad Men star Christina Hendricks were hacked, naked photos

of Morris in various risqué, naked poses were leaked on Sunday night. There's been no comment from Morris' team regarding the leak.

Before I jump into a few thoughts on this: Yes, I'm paid to think about the implications of nudie pics, and yes, my parents are very proud of me.

Now then. Why are these pictures always nude self portraits? And where are the pics they (should) be receiving in return? Honestly, by now aren't you all as bored of these "leaks" as I am? The only way this news will become exciting again is when a star's phone gets hacked and it'll have nude photos of other people on it.

Twitter



@Joan_Rivers

Just read that Jet Blue kicked a family off a flight when their 2-year-old had a tantrum. They are officially my favorite airline!



@Dolly_Parton

I think that all creative people are a little bit nuts.



@chriscolfer

I wonder, in lieu of texting, if anyone ever sent drunk pigeon messages back in the day...



@SteveMartinToGo

Got my first gray hair today.

Madonna juggles it all



Madonna

It's not easy being a single mother and having a career — not even for Madonna.

"I'm not going to lie — it's hard work having four kids and doing all the work I do," she tells the Sun. "It's a challenge juggling

everything — multi-tasking is my middle name. I try to express that."

As for rebounding after her separation from ex-husband Guy Ritchie?

"Sometimes I cope with it very well, sometimes it's a struggle," she says.

Yes, it's true: Halle is engaged

Olivier Martinez and Halle Berry have kept fairly mum on their engagement, but Martinez is happy to confirm the news.

"Yes, of course we're engaged," he tells Miami.com at the opening of his new restaurant, Villa Azur. There are some things that Martinez would like to clear up, though:

"There is a jeweler taking credit for doing the ring and it's a lie," he says. "They have nothing to do with this."



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Learning to deal with the effect of breakups

Time to wipe those tears and move on.

Dr. Logan Levkoff, a relationship expert, has some advice for those going through it

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Your issue: You can't eat, sleep or function properly. All you can think of is how much you miss being with them.

"It's normal to hurt and be sad whether or not your relationship was a good one or not. It took up a part of your life and now it's over, it's OK to mourn that. Think, 'that didn't work, what do I need from someone in my next relationship. What are the things that are important to me and what are the things that I can let slide?'"

This will help you figure out how to tackle things next time around. Surround yourself with people who make you smile, who let you unload and cry and be miserable but also are the first to tell you to snap out of it. Romantic relationships may come and go but you have friends in your life that might end up being more long term and monogamous."

Your issue: Being 'single' freaks you out. You don't want to get back together but you do miss being 'in a relationship'.

"Don't let a relationship define you. Remembering your success and worth in life isn't measured by your relationship status is hard in the light of things like the Facebook status icon.

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not be measured by relationship status as it's better to be single, fulfilled in life and have great friends than be unfulfilled physically or emotionally with a crappy partner."

Your issue: You can't stay away from them. One call or text from them saying they miss you and you're back in their arms as if nothing ever happened.

"There's a difference between going back to an ex for sex because you want some kind of physical outlet than going back because you hope it's going to work out despite your differences.

Evaluate who you are. If you're the kind of person who can have sex with an ex

just for the sake of it, great, but not everyone can. If this is going to get you right back into that world where you're going to get your heart broken again it's not the best decision to make."

Your issue: You go out on the hunt. Finding a replacement will help you get over them. If you randomly bump into each other, you need someone on your arm to spite them.

"Deliberately going out and looking for a new relationship is a bad idea. There is a difference between randomly finding someone right after a break up that you have this great chemistry with to being on the hunt to replace the one you lost. That said, we

sometimes develop great relationships at times we are not looking for them, especially right after we have broken up."

Your issue: You're constantly checking Facebook and twitter to see what they have been up to so you can sniff out possible new relationships.

"Know yourself. If you're the kind of person who knows that they will get a little crazy and stalker-like on Facebook and twitter, and that every time they post something this is going to send you over the edge and cause you to spiral downwards into misery then now would be the time to delete it and not give yourself access to those things."

Celebrity breakups

Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton

The classic love hate scenario. At least she amassed a stack of diamonds by the end of it.



Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton

Seal and Heidi Klum

We're still in denial over this one. It should be illegal to break up when you make such cute babies.



Seal and Heidi Klum

Jennifer Aniston and Brad Pitt

Does anyone still care about this? Jen does, if you believe the tabloids. Which no one does.



Jennifer Aniston and Brad Pitt
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LIFE

Feels good

Massage

Scientists at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ont., found that the pain reduction associated with a massage is of a similar mechanism to anti-inflammatory drugs. Metro World News

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He's off wheat, so our server kindly substitutes papadam for naan.

My Butter Chicken (\$10.50) is rich and flavourful and the chicken chunks are tender. On the side is rice, chickpea salad and a slice of naan to sop up my sauce. I'm envious of my friend's chutney and request some for extra zest.

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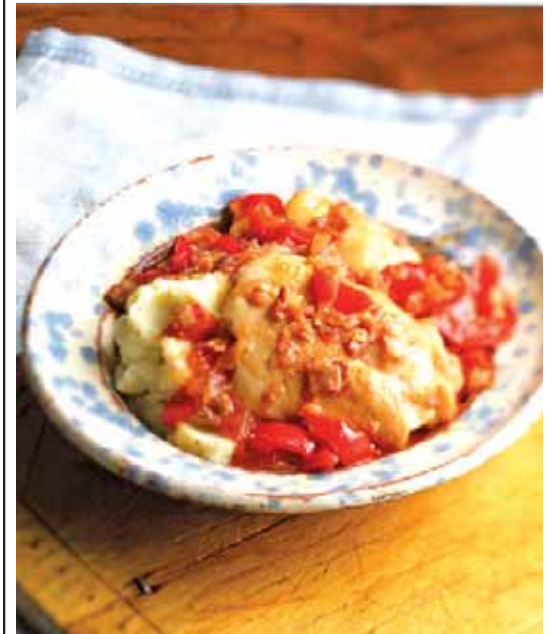
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Say "si" to this Spanish Basque Chicken Stew. You'll want to use the recipe over and over again. This simple stew takes chicken thighs to a new level.

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1 minute. Stir in tomatoes. Nestle chicken in sauce and bring to a simmer; cover and simmer for about 15 minutes or until juices run clear when chicken is pierced. **FOODLAND ONTARIO/ THE CANADIAN PRESS/ ADAPTED FOR METRO ENGLISH CANADA BY EMILY RICHARDS (PROFESSIONAL HOME ECONOMIST, COOKBOOK AUTHOR AND TV CELEBRITY CHEF. FOR MORE, VISIT EMILYRICHARDSCOOKS.CA)**

Ingredients

- 2 tomatoes
- 500 g (1 lb) boneless, skinless chicken thighs
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) olive oil
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 red bell pepper, chopped
- 45 g (1 1/2 oz) prosciutto
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) each salt and smoked paprika
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) pepper

1 Cut tomatoes in half crosswise. Gently squeeze out seeds and chop; set aside. Trim off excess fat from chicken thighs; cut each in half.

2 In large saucepan, heat 15 ml (1 tbsp) of oil over medium heat; cook chicken, in batches, 3 minutes per side or until golden. Transfer to plate.

3 Add remaining oil to pan; cook onion and red pepper for 3 mins. or until softened. Add ham, garlic, salt, paprika and pepper; cook

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Canadians still have a long way to go when it comes to being savvy about spending and saving



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If there's a growth industry in Canada over the past several years it's been financial literacy. We have seminars, forums, conferences, gala dinners, government pronouncements and umpteen columns and blogs by personal finance writers all aimed at promoting and improving financial literacy.

Heck, we Canadians even have a financial literacy month — it's November if you didn't already know!

So how have we done? Not that well, according to a survey just released by the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada. The agency asked five questions of more than 2,000 Canadians. Shockingly, only four per cent of respondents got all the questions right

How do joint accounts work?

- Sharing: 86% of Canadians know that joint account holders have equal responsibility for their chequing and savings accounts.

and only 23 per cent correctly answered four of the five. And these questions were hardly stumpers! Take the true or false test yourself.

1. When you open an account, the bank must give you a written statement of all service fees and charges.

Correct answer: True. If you got this one right, you're in good company, as 80 per cent of those surveyed did also.

2. You won't pay interest on a cash advance as long as you pay your credit card balance in full by the due date indicated on your statement.

Correct answer: False. Only 40 per cent got this right and it can be a costly mistake as interest is charged the minute you withdraw the money.

3. A bank cannot refuse to open an account because a person has filed for bankruptcy, doesn't have a job or has no money.

Correct answer: True. Only 35 per cent knew about this basic right.

4. If you want to pay off or renegotiate your mortgage before the maturity date, you will never have to pay a penalty greater than three months' interest.

Correct answer: False. Sixty-one per cent got this one wrong and it too can be a costly mistake.

5. Financial institutions allow account holders to share their PIN with other family members, such as a spouse.

Correct Answer: False. Hearteningly, 67 per cent got this correct.

While there was some encouraging news in the survey results, overall the fact is Canadians still have a long way to go until they are financially literate.

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Alison's money rule: If you are aiming for financial literacy, start by checking your basic assumptions. ISTOCK PHOTO

Protect your money

March is fraud prevention month



FUN AND FRUGAL
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I 'win a free cruise' by way of an unsolicited phone call at least once a month. I don't know why or how my phone number is made available to these fraudsters, but it happens and it irritates me.

Fraud prevention is important so that you don't end up in a poor financial position you didn't create.

Take a common sense approach to protecting your personal and financial information. If an offer looks too good to be true, it probably is! If you don't recognize a phone number, don't pick it up. Let it go to voice mail. Legitimate people will leave a detailed message and request a call back. If a stranger wants your personal information or to sell you a suspicious product or service, stop talking to them!

Beware of individuals that try to sign you up for a

sales program that looks like a pyramid or Ponzi scheme. If you get a bad vibe from someone, or the company they are associated with, don't ask them for referral. You'll need to conduct independent research. When surfing the Internet or social networking, limit the amount of information you disclose. Never give out your address, phone number or banking information.

If you're shopping online, ensure the payment website is secure. If you're not sure it is, call the company that makes the product directly and talk to the privacy officer.

Never click on a pop-up window, especially if the ad is requesting your personal information. If you receive email requests for information, verify the message and sender using a third party unrelated to the message. Change your passwords regularly. Typically a combination of numbers and letters is best. Update your computer's operating system and install a security system that includes a personal firewall, anti-spam, anti-virus and anti-spyware. Log off everything; especially online banking.

Simply put, don't leave yourself vulnerable to fraud! FIND ME ON TWITTER @LESLEYSORGIE

Remember: Etiquette is for everybody, everyday



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Dear Charles, I love your column. And now I'm in need of some advice. Do you know of any courses in etiquette? I ask because I would like to help children with etiquette, especially those with less advantaged backgrounds. However, I can't find any courses in Toronto.

Yours truly, Roberta

Dear Roberta,

Thank you for your kind words about my column. It is so much fun to write and I consider myself very lucky to work with all of you readers.

Regarding etiquette classes for children, I have looked across Canada and have not found any as of yet. What I have seen however, is sometimes a local church

or private club will invite an etiquette expert in their area to speak to their members and sometimes they will do a children's class. I believe very strongly that if this is something you believe in, that you should organize a group in your local area and invite an etiquette expert to come and speak.

Remember etiquette is not for rich or snobby people; etiquette is for all of us, everyday.

I believe that children who are taught etiquette lessons when they are young have better opportunities in life and in business because of their social skills. And selfishly, it is just so much nicer for all of us to be around someone with good manners!

So go out there, get something organized and let us know how it goes. If you write to me I will do my best to guide you and your group through the process!

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SPORTS



In brief

Hard work pays off for Herd captain

Halifax Mooseheads captain Cameron Critchlow was named the QMJHL's Dickies hardest-working player of the year on Monday. The 20-year-old forward was selected as the Dickies hardest-working player of the game — decided via an informal online fan poll — more times than any other player in the league. He has 19 goals and 27 assists for 46 points in 65 games, fifth on the team. METRO



Halifax goalie Zach Fucale makes a second-period save on P.E.I. Rocket forward and Mooseheads alumnus Jessyko Bernard at the Metro Centre on Monday night. The Mooseheads doubled the Rocket 6-3. RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

Mooseheads 'put the hammer down'

QMJHL. Halifax wears Cole Harbour Wings jerseys well, doubling P.E.I. Rocket 6-3 to solidify hold on sixth playoff seed



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The Halifax Mooseheads' worst loss of the season is officially behind them.

Coming off a 7-1 shellacking at the hands of the Moncton Wildcats last Thursday, the Mooseheads returned home on Monday and got back in the win column by beating the last-place P.E.I. Rocket 6-3 before a crowd of 6,425 at the Metro Centre.

Sporting specially made Cole Harbour Wings jerseys to honour the winners of the Great Jersey Race, a friendly competition for minor-hockey organizations, the Mooseheads fell behind 2-1 after a sluggish first period but shook

out of their funk with a three-goal second.

"We had a bad first period and the coaching staff and the team thought we needed to pick it up," said Mooseheads winger Darcy Ashley, who was the first star after scoring two of Halifax's three second-period goals in a span of six minutes 15 seconds.

"We came out in the second and put the hammer down."

Added Mooseheads centre Nathan MacKinnon: "We

knew we just got killed 7-1, but we got rid of that. It's all behind us now."

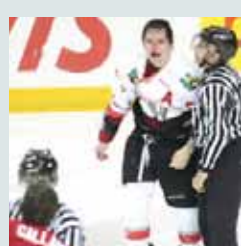
Ashley's first goal came on a rebound just after a power play expired, while his second — the eventual game-winner — came off a slick pass from second star Jonathan Drouin.

The Rocket drew within one midway through the third off a goal from Olivier Croteau, but the Mooseheads quickly snuffed out the comeback.

Making their move

The Mooseheads (38-21-6) moved two points ahead of the Rimouski Oceanic and into sole possession of sixth overall in the QMJHL standings. The Chicoutimi Saguenéens are five points back in the eighth spot.

- If the regular season ended Tuesday, the Mooseheads would face the Drummondville Voltigeurs in the first round.



Mooseheads defenceman Trey Lewis after a fight with P.E.I.'s Alex Gallant on Monday. RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

Drouin, who already had three assists, scored with 3:16 to go off a Rocket turnover, while MacKinnon ripped one home off a nice pass from Martin Frk with 2:47 to go.

"The boys stepped 'er up in the last 10 minutes," Ashley said.

Frk added an assist and Matthew Boudreau scored Halifax's other goal.

MacKinnon, who along with defenceman Brendan Duke is a Cole Harbour Wings alumnus, was thrilled to put on his minor-hockey jersey one more time.

The two starred for the Wings team that won the Atlantic bantam AAA championship in Truro in 2008, and they even had a 2-on-1 late in the game that Duke was unable to convert.

"I told him after the game if he would have buried it, it would have been a nice Cole Harbour connection," MacKinnon said with a smile. "It felt awesome to wear that jersey with Duker. It was a fun night and it brought back a lot of memories."

AUS football

Huskies add three Nova Scotians

New Saint Mary's Huskies football head coach Perry Marchese has his first crop of recruits.

After landing Sackville quarterback Ben Rossong via transfer from the Western Mustangs last week, Marchese announced Monday the addition of line-backer Mackenzie Fox and running back Louis Stephen from Bedford's Charles P. Allen Cheetahs and six-foot-nine, 330-pound offensive lineman Justin Vanderlaan of New Glasgow.

"All three of these young men have the attitudes and character that we look for in student-athletes," Marchese said in a press release. "They love the game of football, and with their energy and athleticism I see them fitting right in with our team."

Rossong will be eligible to play for the Huskies in 2013 following a red-shirt season. The six-foot-two, 204-pound quarterback is coming off his first season at Western, where the former Sackville Kingfishers high school star threw for 561 yards and three touchdowns in five games.

"It feels amazing to be joining a team with such a great history," Rossong said in a press release. "I'm coming to a program that wants to win, and expects to win every year."

MATTHEW WUEST/METRO

NHL

Sheppard's season done, according to Sharks' Wilson

Lower Sackville's James Sheppard won't make his NHL comeback this season, according to Comcast Sportsnet.

The 23-year-old forward hasn't played in the NHL since April 2010 because of a knee injury suffered in an off-ice all-terrain vehicle accident and is "80 to 90 per cent there" in terms of his recovery, according to San Jose Sharks general manager Doug Wilson.

The former ninth-overall draft choice of the Minnesota Wild recently spent two weeks in the American Hockey League on a conditioning stint with the Worcester Sharks and did not record a point in four games.

Wilson, who acquired Sheppard from the Wild last August for a 2013 third-round draft choice, told Comcast Sportsnet Sheppard won't play again this season in the NHL or the AHL.

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Sports in pictures



1 PGA. Woods gets good news on injury

Tiger Woods says his left Achilles tendon is mildly strained and he's hopeful he can still play next week at Bay Hill. Woods pulled out of Doral on Sunday on the 12th hole.

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2 NFL. Moss to sign with 49ers: Source

Randy Moss agreed to a one-year contract with the San Francisco 49ers Monday, a person with knowledge of negotiations said. ESPN first reported the move.

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3 TENNIS. Sharapova survives Halep

Maria Sharapova beat Simona Halep 6-3, 6-4 on Monday to advance to the final 16 at the BNP Paribas Open in Indian Wells, Calif.

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Vancouver's Manny Malhotra checks Montreal's Rene Bourque against the glass on Saturday. DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

GMs hope to make at least one rule change

NHL. Hybrid-icing policy may finally have enough support to be added to rule book

When NHL general managers sit down to discuss rule changes, two principles guide them through the decision-making process.

"Every time we make a rule it's about safety or scoring more goals," Carolina Hurricanes GM Jim Rutherford said Monday.

The 30 custodians of the game emerged from the first day of their annual March meeting feeling optimistic that they'll be ready to recommend a change that falls under each category.

After years of discussion, it looks like there is finally enough support to adopt a hybrid-icing rule that would see the faceoff circle being used as the marker where a play can be blown dead. It's already in place in NCAA hockey and is designed to keep players from crashing into the end boards while racing back for the puck.

"It makes sense, it makes it safer for the players," said Rutherford. "You're not going to get as many of those colli-

sions right along the boards."

The second change that earned strong support was the elimination of hand passes in the defensive zone — an infraction that could become a penalty. The GMs feel too many players are using the ability to glove the puck with their hand as a tactic on faceoffs.

No official rule changes have yet been proposed.

While hybrid icing and the elimination of hand passes both earned the approval of the seven managers who discussed them in a breakout session Monday, they still need to be debated by the entire group before the meetings wrap up

Wednesday. Twenty managers must give their support to a rule for it to be passed on to the competition committee.

None of the other items on the agenda gained much support, including the possible re-introduction of the red-line. The majority of the managers also remain in favour of keeping the trapezoid that prevents goaltenders from playing the puck in the corners.

Among the other items discussed were the possibility of using video to review goaltender-interference calls, allowing players to "bearhug" an opponent and creating a ringette line across the top of the circles that

would be used to blow down two-line passes.

"This is a great meeting," said Toronto Maple Leafs GM Brian Burke. "I think fans would be very impressed if they sat in the room and watched the time and care that goes into these discussions. The GMs take very seriously their role as custodians of the game."

"The discussions are detailed and soul-searching, it's important. I'm always impressed when I watch this group work."

The first day of meetings also included a video presentation from Brendan Shanahan, who heads the player-safety department in addition to handing out supplemental discipline.

The league is encouraged by what it believes is a change in player behaviour after the creation of new rules that govern hits to the head and charging over the last two seasons. They've seen far fewer dangerous hits as a result.

"I think we have smart players that adapt," said Philadelphia Flyers GM Paul Holmgren. "When you put in a Rule 48 or a Rule 41 and we made the changes that we've made over the last couple years, they're smart guys."

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Injury tally

No increase in concussions this season: NHL

The NHL says the number of concussions suffered by players this season is on par with the amount that occurred a year ago.

That's viewed as a positive development by the league's player-safety department, particularly with all of the focus on those types of injuries and the belief teams and players are doing a better job of identifying them.

"What I can say is we're continually looking at all ways to bring this number down," Kris King, the NHL's vice-president of hockey operations, said Monday. "The fact that it stabilized after a huge increase from two years ago is a positive, I think."

As a policy, the league doesn't release the exact number of head injuries suffered by its players.

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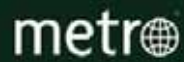
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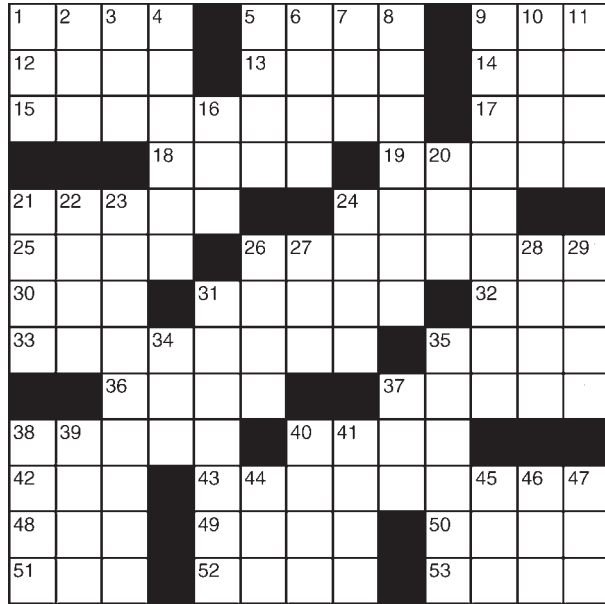
Crossword

Across

- 1 Paper quantity
5 Begged
9 Prepared
12 — Major
13 Threw
14 Boston cream
—
15 1969 Peter Fonda movie
17 Anger
18 Golf target
19 Helped
21 Needed lini-
ment
24 Formerly
25 Lather
26 Harassed
30 Spring mo.
31 Tea type
32 Has possibilities
33 Juniper variety
35 Cow palace?
36 Long-popular musical
37 Tubular pasta
38 Fluttering sound
40 Indiana politico
42 Stashed
43 Pillow filling
48 Eisenhower
49 Cabin makeup
50 Great Lake
51 Apiece
52 Fat
53 Landlord's due

Down

- 1 Regret
2 Historic time
3 Donkey
4 Willful violence
5 TV's Dr. McGraw
6 Source of wealth
7 Leading lady?
8 Madden
9 "Turn Off the

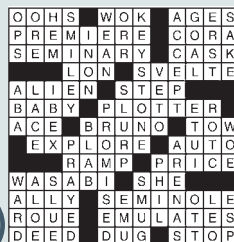


- Dark" hero
10 Ireland
11 Got ready to drive
16 Scepter
20 Hockey surface
21 Somewhere out there
22 Manage somehow
23 Autumnal drink
24 Smell
26 Hotel furnishings
27 Alias (Abbr.)
28 Deserve
29 Unit of force
31 "Stormy" seabirds
34 Ford or Lincoln

- 35 Binge
37 Standard
38 Lash
39 Raise, as prices
40 Advantage
41 Part of a three-piece suit
44 Debtor's letters
45 Raw rock
46 Victory
47 Trawler need

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Monday's answer



Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Monday's answer

3	4	8	9	6	2	1	5	7
7	1	5	3	4	8	6	2	9
6	9	2	1	7	5	8	4	3
1	8	6	7	3	4	5	9	2
4	2	9	5	8	1	7	3	6
5	7	3	6	2	9	4	1	8
9	3	7	4	1	6	2	8	5
8	6	4	2	5	3	9	7	1
2	5	1	8	9	7	3	6	4

Send a kiss

- MUFFIN.**
Do you remember when we said "I love you" to each other? That was a very long time ago, almost 10 yrs. I sit here now and think... How could I love you anymore then I do, but that is what I thought back in 2002. You have shown me the way a women is supposed to be treated, With Love and Respect. You are the LOVE of my life.. I love you more as each day passes!! From PIE
- Bandri.** HEYY baby. cant stop thinking about you , my life is complete with you ..dont ever think of leaving me , muuaahhh a lots of hugs and kissesbe mine forever as my Wife <3 Marry me. From Harmeet
- True.** Waiting on a sunny day, they sure will come to us all. Your smile brings the morning light to my eyes and I'm hoping that you're coming to stay. :)
- Nicki .** I love you with all my heart. From Tristan

Horoscope

♈ Aries | March 21 - April 20.
If you have so much to do that you really don't know where to start maybe you should call in an expert.
♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21.
Fame, money and success are important, of course, but the planets are reminding you that there are others things in life you should be focusing on now.
♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20.
It's not immoral to benefit from what your inner voice tells you. In fact that's the reason it's telling you.
♋ Cancer | June 21 - July 22.
Do you forgive someone who has hurt you? Your first duty is to protect yourself.

♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. Make use of other people's knowledge and experience to get what you need.
♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22. Whatever task you are currently working on you must finish it quickly because by the end of the week you will be on the move again.
♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22. You can get a great deal done with very little effort over the next 24 hours.
♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21. If a proposed deal of some kind does not feel right to you then you should either find out more about it or, if that is not possible, give it a miss.
♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21. Do whatever it takes to stay on

good terms with partners and loved ones. Show them what tranquility looks like.
♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20. Don't just assume that other people are telling the truth – check their facts and figures.
♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18. You will accomplish a lot on your own today but you will accomplish so much more if you make an effort to be a team player.
♓ Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20. You seem to be negotiating from a position of weakness at the moment and that means you are unlikely to get the best deal. What can you do to strengthen others' respect for you? **SALLY BROMPTON**

Today

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Showers

Wednesday

6°/-2°
Rain
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Forte SX shown

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Horsepower (hp)	156	140	148
Torque (lb.-ft.)	144	128	135
Interior Cargo Space (L)	415	353	335
Heated Sideview Mirrors	✓	X	X
6 Speed Manual Transmission	✓	X	X
Steering Wheel Audio Controls	✓	X	X

2012 OPTIMA "CAR OF THE YEAR"



Optima SX Turbo shown

HWY: 5.7L/100KM
CITY: 8.7L/100KM

MOTORING PICK 2012

LEASE IT FROM **\$279⁺** PER MONTH FOR UP TO 48 MONTHS AT **2.9% APR**
\$2,199 down payment. Offer based on 2012 Optima LX M/T.

DARE TO COMPARE	2012 KIA OPTIMA LX A/T	2012 Honda Accord SE A/T	2012 Toyota Camry LE A/T
Horsepower (hp)	200	177	178
Torque (lb.-ft.)	186	161	170
Automatic Transmission	6 Speed	5 Speed	6 Speed
Fog Lights	✓	X	X
Power Driver Seat	✓	X	X
Heated Seats	✓	X	X

2012 SORENTO



Sorento SX shown

HWY: 6.2L/100KM
CITY: 9.5L/100KM

7 PASSENGER SEATING AVAILABLE

TOP SAFETY PICK 2012
INSURANCE INSTITUTE FOR HIGHWAY SAFETY

OWN IT FROM **\$158⁺** AT **1.49% APR** | **\$0 DOWN PAYMENT**
bi-weekly for 60 months, amortized over 84 months. \$8,076 remaining balance. Includes up to **\$1,000** in loan savings!

DARE TO COMPARE	2012 KIA SORENTO LX AT FWD (4-CYL)	2012 Honda CRV FWD LX 2WD (4-CYL)	2012 Ford Escape 2.5L XLT FWD (4-CYL)
Horsepower (hp)	191	185	171
Torque (lb.-ft.)	181	163	171
Towing Capacity (lbs)	1,650	1,499	1,499
Overall Interior Volume (L) ⁹	2,987	2,949	2,818
17" Alloy Wheels	✓	X	X



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